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Re: GWHFC and Councilman Ryu next Thursday

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Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 12:15 PM

To: ted landreth <[REDACTED]>, Yena Ji <yena.ji@lacity.org>

Cc: Sherry Bonanno <[REDACTED]>
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From: **ted landreth** <[REDACTED]>
Date: Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 4:51 PM
Subject: GWHFC and Councilman Ryu next Thursday
To: Nikki Ezhari <nikki.ezhari@lacity.org>
Cc: Sherry Bonanno <[REDACTED]>

Dear Nikki,

Fair enough. I met Sarah, albeit once only, when Eric Garcetti was on the City Council.

Sherry Bonanno and I will come together. When would you like us to do that, and where are the office hours held?

Again thank you.

Ted

PS - Sherry: I hope this suits you. Please let me know ASAP if it doesn't.

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On Tue, Aug 25, 2015 at 1:21 PM, Nikki Ezhari <nikki.ezhari@lacity.org> wrote:

The Councilmember and Sarah would like to discuss the program with you, we can coordinate with James when he's in town.

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On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 7:17 PM, ted landreth [REDACTED] wrote:
Dear Nikki,

Thank you for figuring this out so quickly, but if the primary object is to introduce James Chung to Councilman Ryu, with Sherry Bonanno and me in tow, it might not work, because he is on the fire lines – with the Forest Service – and it seems unlikely that they'll let him off in time for a meeting next week. In that respect, can we play it a little bit by ear? I'll let you know as soon as he's likely to be free.

Again with best regards,

Ted
[REDACTED]

PS - James: please take note. We are all thinking about you all the time and hoping you're not taking any unnecessary chances.

On Mon, Aug 24, 2015 at 4:28 PM, Nikki Ezhari <nikki.ezhari@lacity.org> wrote:

Hi Ted, the Councilmember holds office hours in the district on Thursday's how about I set something up for next week so you guys can meet?

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On Wed, Aug 19, 2015 at 10:23 PM, ted landreth [redacted] wrote:
Dear Nikki,

Thank you again for your attentiveness to all I had to say about the GWHFC at Food Lab yesterday. David Ryu and you are the wave of the future as far as we're concerned, and we are hoping to ride it with you.

I am attaching James Chung's letter to the Councilman – written some months ago but not sent. If you could, indeed, get them together, it would mean the world to James, and to us.

I am also sending you below a link to a thirteen-minute video about us which was made for fund-raising purposes (hence the hagiography) on the occasion of our 25th anniversary three years ago.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZOFIeiYKwA&feature=youtu.be>

I would say, speaking as a lifelong journalist, that we are going to get more and more public attention from now on, whether we like it or not, and, given that, I think it would behoove us to stay in close touch. No other politician of rank in Los Angeles except for Mike Feuer when he was on the City Council has ever followed what we were up to and how we fit into the overall homeless story. Without a shred of arrogance, I would say we are now right at the center of it, because we are successful at what we do and we are all volunteers.

Please let me know when you'd like me to give you the tour at Sycamore and Romaine and to introduce you to our new volunteer president, Sherry Bonanno. A Wednesday night would be best, when my wife Penny and I are usually there, and when the GWHFC/UCLA Mobile Clinic is on station right next to us.

With best regards,

Ted

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